

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

January 05, 2014

National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

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I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES:

II. WEATHER:

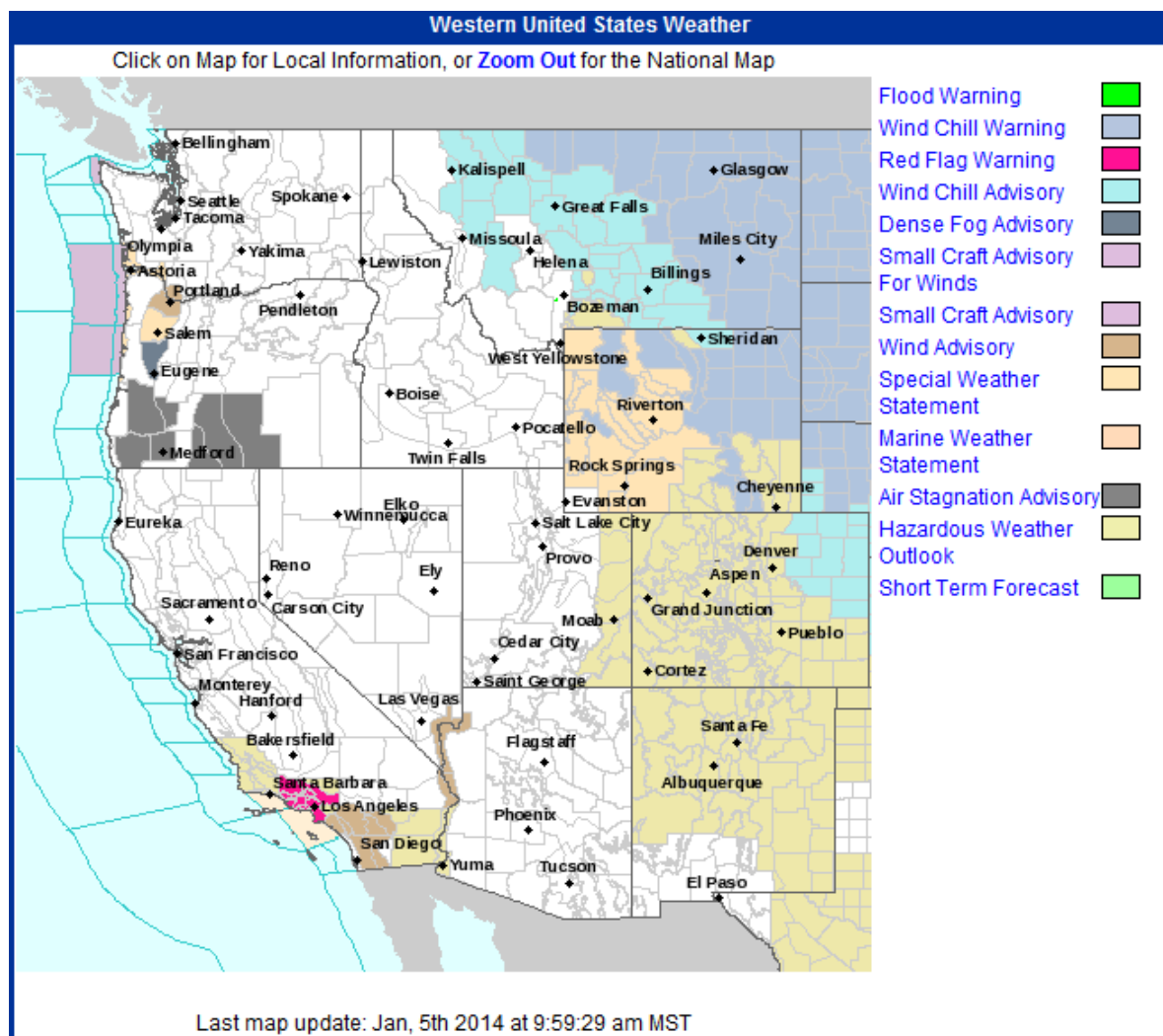
Northern California

High pressure along the west coast will continue dry and warm weather through Monday. Locally breezy north to east winds are expected through today. A chance of showers may be possible Tuesday through Thursday, especially over the northern mountains as a series of low pressure systems move through the region.

Southern California

Strong surface high pressure in the Great Basin will bring gusty offshore winds to much of Ventura and Los Angeles counties through Monday, with very dry conditions across the entire region. Daytime temperatures will be above normal in most areas through Tuesday. A couple of weak upper level systems moving into the west coast will bring cooler weather for Wednesday and Thursday, then high pressure aloft and offshore flow will bring warmer conditions Friday and Saturday.

State Weather Map



III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Dead and dormant fuels are extremely dry for this time of year, while a great share of the mid to higher terrain is devoid of even a light snowpack. This will continue to produce greater small fire potential than is seasonably normal. Meanwhile, the dry breezy weather through early Sunday will cause elevated significant fire potential on a local-scale over the lower western Sierra-Cascade slopes and nearby foothills. We are experiencing various stages of long term drought, with severe to locally extreme drought conditions covering most of Northern California

Southern California

Large fire potential may become elevated once again Sunday and Monday due to the low Relative Humidity (RH) and locally gusty offshore winds. While wind speed is not expected to be especially strong, the extremely dry fuels will allow for an unseasonably high ignition component during peak heating hours. Expect rapid rates of spread in windy areas, especially during the day Sunday, if any new start occurs. Cooler and more humid weather will cause large fire potential to be much lower by next Wednesday or Thursday. Some light Initial Attack (IA) will be possible Sunday and Monday then little, if any, activity can be expected the rest of next week.

Preparedness Levels:**National Preparedness Level 1****Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:**State****Drought 2014**

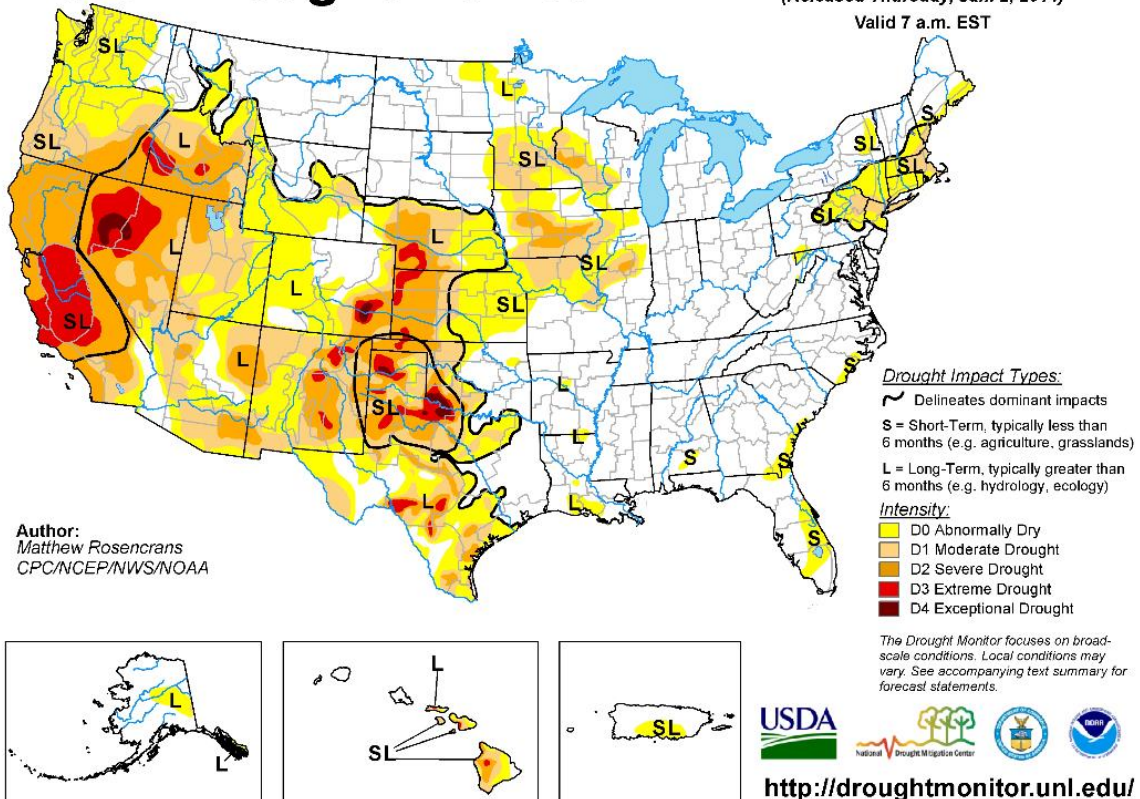
The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in drought conditions throughout the State. Some local jurisdictions are implementing mandatory conservation orders. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. Severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. The Governor has established a Drought Task Force to oversee and coordinate the response to this event.

U.S. Drought Monitor

December 31, 2013

(Released Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Northern California:

Bridge, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County, SRA (New/Final)

Per Cal FIRE:

Start time: 01/04/14 at 1030 hours

* 18 acres, 100% Contained

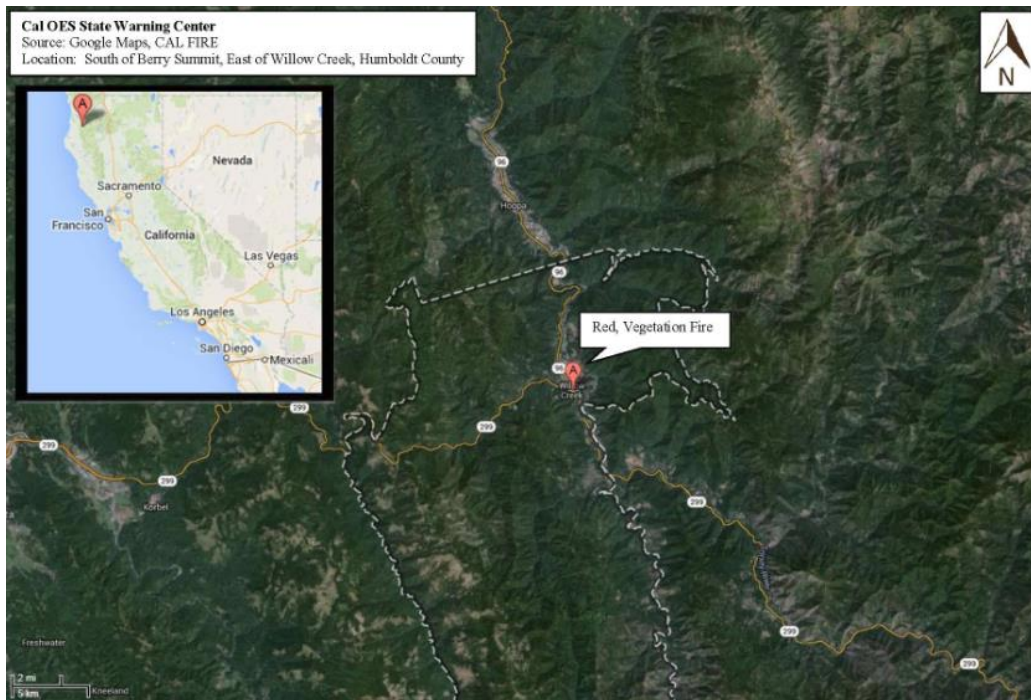


Red, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County, SRA (New)

Per Cal FIRE ICS-209 on 01/05/14 at 0730 hours:

Start time: 01/04/14 at 1200 hours

- * 250 acres, 10% Contained
- * Expected Containment: 01/09/2014
- * Slow to moderate spread
- * Timber and timber slash
- * Remote access, steep terrain
- * Structures in the area: Commercial logging, Ranch Land
- * Cal OES FDO Monitoring



Campbell, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County, FRA (Update/Final)

Per Cal FIRE ICS-209 on 01/05/14 at 0537 hours:

Start time: 01/02/14 at 2000 hours

* 200 acres (+25), 100% Contained (+50%)



Southern California:

Pfeiffer Fire Recovery

- * Cal OES Coastal Region and Recovery continue to work with the county to assist with their recovery needs.
- * California Volunteers, at the request of Monterey County, activated the Monetary Donations webpage on its website, www.californiavolunteers.org, to provide links to nonprofit organizations in the impacted area currently collecting monetary donations to assist the survivors and recovery process.
- * A hotline number has been established for information to the public at (831) 320-9989.
- * Monterey County opened a one-day Local Assistance Center (LAC) on 01/03/14. Individual Assistance (IA) coordinated with Monterey County, State Agencies, and Voluntary Agencies to support the LAC. Cal OES IA provided staff to assist the County with the opening.

Proclamation

- * Proclamation from Monterey County was received at Cal OES on 12/17/2013 declaring a Local Emergency and requesting a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California to proclaim a State of Emergency and request a Presidential Declaration.

CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions: NSTR

Ongoing Missions:

2013-FIRE-1902 On 12/30/13, 1538 hours, Pasadena Fire Department requesting California National Guard 9th Civil Support Team for the BCS National Championship Game on January 6.

2013-Coastal-1867 On 12/23/13, Monterey County Environmental Health requested the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) for post-fire household hazardous waste and asbestos removal for burned residences. This is an ongoing program after a fire in California. The request date is 01/06/14.

2013-Southern-1468 Cal Trans/State Parks, Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County. Per Cal Trans, on 01/03/14, the majority of the work has been completed; there is still some minor work that needs to be done. The roadway is currently back open with no lane closure or travel restrictions. Due to unforeseen circumstances, "Weather and a Safety Review" change, time for completion is now the second week of January.

Closed Missions: NSTR

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR

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